

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 09/468,157	Filed: 12/21/1999	Examiner: Kyung H. Shin
Art Unit: 2143	Title: <b>METHOD FOR VERIFYING CHRONOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF AN ELECTRONIC TIME STAMP</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

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- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: August 19, 2005

  
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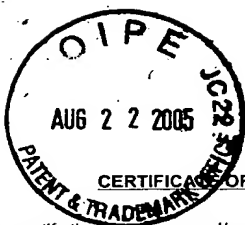
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : James H. Moore

TITLE : METHOD FOR VERIFYING  
CHRONOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF AN  
ELECTRONIC TIME STAMP

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.